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Reference: F-2019-01146

Dear Mr. Knox:

On 5 March 2019, the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator received your 4 March 2019 correspondence requesting records under the Freedom of Information Act. This is a quick acknowledgement to advise you that we received your request. Specifically, your request is for the following records:

1. **A copy of all files, communications, memorandums, and reports relating to Sherman Ranch, also known as "Skinwalker Ranch," near Ballard, Utah, from 1940-2012. Specifically, [you] would like all files relating to the ranch with the keywords "UFO," "UFO sighting," "paranormal," "phenomena," "Gormand family," "Tom Gormand," "Robert Bigelow," "Navajo," "Skinwalker," "glowing orbs," and "alien life."**
2. **Any communications regarding Skinwalker Ranch sent to or from your agency to the Advanced Aerospace Threat Identification Program (AATIP), which was active from 2007-2012.**

Your request was assigned the reference number above. Please use this number when corresponding so that we can identify it easily.

Our officers will review and process your request in more detail and will only communicate to you if they should encounter any problems or if they cannot begin the search without additional information or clarification. We will search for CIA-originated records up to and including the date the Agency starts its search.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Riggs Monfort".

Riggs Monfort
Information and Privacy Coordinator